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DISEASES IN CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the various diseases which the child labourers working in hazardous industries have been found affected with;

(b) whether such child labourers are given medical facilities by the industries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a): Ministry of Labour is concerned with the enforcement of Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 and rehabilitation of children withdrawn from work. Respiratory Diseases, Skin Diseases, Musculo-skeletal disorders, Eye disorders, Psychological disorders are some of the diseases which have been reported to effect child labour working in hazardous industries.

(b) & (c): The concerned authorities take all necessary steps in the prevention and treatment of the diseases affecting working children which come to their notice.